

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image sensing apparatus comprising:  
a plurality of pixels;  
a first calculating portion which creates  
5 correction data by performing computation using signals  
which are acquired by image sensing in an unexposed  
state and smaller in number than said plurality of  
pixels; and  
a second calculating portion which corrects image  
10 data of said plurality of pixels, acquired by image  
sensing in an exposed state, by using the correction  
data.
2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said  
first calculating portion changes the number of signals  
15 to be used for creation of correction data in  
accordance with a sensitivity condition set at the time  
of image sensing.
3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in  
that said plurality of pixels are arrayed in the  
20 horizontal direction and the vertical direction, and  
said first calculating portion creates the correction  
data by vertically mixing signals from pixels which are  
smaller in number than said plurality of pixels and  
arrayed in the horizontal direction and the vertical  
25 direction.
4. The apparatus according to claim 3, further  
comprising an amplifier for each array of pixels

arrayed in the vertical direction, wherein said first  
calculating portion creates the correction data by  
vertically mixing signals from pixels, which are  
smaller in number than said plurality of pixels and  
5 arrayed in the horizontal direction and the vertical  
direction, through the corresponding amplifiers.

5. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said  
first calculating portion operates in accordance with  
ON operation of a power switch of the image sensing  
10 apparatus.

6. A control method for an image sensing apparatus  
having a plurality of pixels, comprising:

a first calculating step which creates correction  
data by performing computation using signals which are  
15 acquired by image sensing in an unexposed state and  
smaller in number than said plurality of pixels; and

a second calculating step which corrects image  
data of said plurality of pixels, acquired by image  
sensing in an exposed state, by using the correction  
20 data.

7. A control program for causing a computer to  
realize a control method defined in claim 6.

8. A storage medium storing a control program for  
causing a computer to realize a control method defined  
25 in claim 6.